

## Dispelling The Fog

Mr. Frank Kent, my favorite among the Republican columner propagandists, is out for the nomination of ex-President Herbert Hoover at the G. O. P. convention. He is not very enthusiastic as to the prospect for, as he recently wrote: "while it is true Mr. Hoover still is afflicted with party enemies and popular prejudice, it is also true that he has more friends and a greater personal following than all the active Republican aspirants combined."

He relates it as an amazing fact that the former President "should be considered least eligible for the nomination," which he regards as "a reflection upon the clear-headedness of the people."

While not concurring all the way with Mr. Kent, who insists that Mr. Hoover is better equipped, intellectually and by experience, for the Presidency than anybody else, I refuse to enter into conflict with his statement that "he towers above the known aspirants for the Republican nomination, good as some of them are." The semi-respectful reference to the stature of the other candidates was doubtless injected as a saving clause for a writer who realizes that he may have to be the advocate of one of them when the campaign comes on. Of course, it is part of the creed of the minority spokesmen that even an inferior Republican towers above even the best of Democrats.

Mr. Kent does not rely on his opinion alone. He buttresses it by reference to a recognized authority, for he says: "Not long ago a great Democratic figure in this country, a friend of Mr. Roosevelt and a force in politics, was asked who he thought best equipped for the Presidency of the United States. Without hesitation he replied, 'Herbert Hoover, but he can't be elected.'"

### Right From the Feed Box

Those familiar with the writings of the columnist will have no difficulty in identifying the impressive authority. I am sure he is the same unnamed phantom White House, intimate—so often quoted by the columnist—who always, after a confidential conversation with the President, beats it hot-foot to tell Mr. Kent not only what the President has said, but even to detail the President's unspoken thoughts—most of which even the President did not know he was thinking.

Even without the backing of this disembodied individual, Mr. Kent is on solid ground, in my opinion, when he presents Mr. Hoover as the logical Republican banner-bearer for next year's battle.

As the accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration are bound to constitute the issues of the campaign, and as those accomplishments were the direct result of the elimination of Mr. Hoover in 1932, the ex-President is certainly the most fitting representative of those to whom the New Deal is anathema. He typifies the reactionary putsch against the liberalism of the administration. He is the most eminent of the Jeremiahs who see nothing ahead but black ruin if control of our national affairs is not returned to those who made such a hash of them ten years ago. If the Roosevelt administration is wrong the Hoover administration must have been right.

Moreover, a Republican administration must inevitably gravitate to the familiar pattern, regardless of who gets their nomination. It would be Hooveresque in the end whether Senator Vandenberg, Senator Taft or District Attorney Dewey was its nominee—if the miracle of a Republican victory next year came to pass.

### It Ought To Be Mr. Hoover

The logic of this is simple. The Party of Privilege is dominated, as it has almost invariably been dominated in the past, by the big financial interests. It is the philosophy of that party that prosperity is attained and sustained by the success of great interests, who pass down some of the benefits of their huge profits to those who work for them and so effect the distribution of prosperity to the whole country. It is the philosophy of the New Deal that this puts things backwards; that the greater welfare of the nation requires an adequate purchasing power of the mass and should not depend on the generosity of those who pile up the big fortunes.

The complaint of the fortunate is based on distaste for the labor laws, the social security laws, the higher taxes on vast incomes, the restrictions on such activities as sent Richard Whitney to jail and which are aimed at the prevention of the exploitation of the general public through stock-market manipulation and other piracies of high finance. That is the explanation of the financing of Republican campaigns by Liberty League members and affiliates. They know what they are prepared to pay—with full expectation of the favor being returned.

Mr. Hoover is not likely, as Mr. Kent states, to be the nominee of his party next year, which does not alter the circumstances that he ought to be if the party wants to be on the level. That his spirit would govern the highly hypothetical Republican administration is indicated by these eloquent words from Mr. Kent:

"Whoever is nominated will need his whole-hearted support to win. Therefore it is reasonable to believe that, while unlikely to be named himself, Mr. Hoover will have a good deal to say about who will be named, and what he will stand for."

## Delaware County Received Its Share

Expenditures of the Works Projects Administration in Delaware county during the past year totalled \$922,452, according to figures released by the department today.

This expenditure brings total expenditures of WPA funds in Delaware county to \$2,399,843 since the Administration was established in 1935.

Prior to the establishment of WPA the Federal Emergency Relief would be if the WPA would suddenly quit providing the labor for the town spent \$427,223 in Delaware county.

This brings total expenditures for work relief in Delaware county to \$4,374,777.00.

So deeply has WPA become embedded in the economic fabric of our local subdivisions of government that a cessation of WPA would mean the automatic cancellation of millions of dollars of public works projects such as streets, sewers, schools, parks, playgrounds, highways, bridges and other public buildings.

Local taxing officials do not like to think what the tax rate would be if the WPA would suddenly quit providing the labor for these needed public improvements. The cities, towns and counties throughout the state would necessarily go without the improvements, and the men and women employed would necessarily go to the township trustee, boosting direct relief rolls and local taxes.

And yet, Republican politicians have adopted the policy that relief is a local problem and should be carried by the local community which would mean an unbearable increased tax burden.

## Everything Is Ready



Sunday evening at 8:30 at the Muncie Fieldhouse the community will enjoy its third annual Community Sing. The committee on decorations promises to outdo itself this year. In fact all the various committees have worked tirelessly to make this the most impressive and most beautiful event of this kind ever held.

No one should let anything keep him from enjoying this beautiful yuletide event. All churches and choirs of the various schools will take part and will lead the vast audience in carols. The service will be broadcast by station WLBC. Hundreds from surrounding counties are expected to join in this festival of song in commemoration of the birth of our Savior.

The completed program follows:

Program of organ music—Stuart Debut.  
Overture—"Christmastide, deLamater. Glen Stepleton directing the orchestra.  
Introduction—E. Arthur Ball, chairman.  
Processional—O, Come All Ye Faithful. Entire Audience. High School and College Choirs—entertaining.  
Scripture Lesson—Rev. A. Wesley Pugh.  
Invocation—Rev. E. Faye Daughterty.  
The First Novell—Prof. Palmer directing Choirs, Choruses and Audience.  
Deck the Hall, O Little Town of Bethlehem—Miss Hunter directing Junior and Senior High School Choruses.  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Audience standing.  
Silent Night—Audience standing. Prof. Palmer directing Choirs, Choruses and audience.  
O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion (Messiah)—Handel.  
For Unto Us a Child is Born (Messiah)—Handel.  
Prof. Palmer directing Ball State Choral Society.  
Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)—Handel. Prof. Palmer directing Choral Society and Choirs. (Audience standing).  
While Shepherds Watch Their Flock By Night.  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Prof. Palmer directing Choirs, Choruses and Audience.  
Cantique de Noel.  
We Three Kings of Orient Are—Neil Certain directing the Choir.  
Joy to the World (Audience standing). Prof. Palmer directing Choirs, Choruses and Audience.  
Benediction—Rev. J. Vergil Siberal.

## PHONE PROJECT NOW COMPLETED

### Underground Cables Protect Cables In "Sleet Belt"

The final section of the new Indianapolis-South Bend telephone cable has just been placed in service according to an announcement by the Indiana Bell Telephone company. The completion of this major construction job places almost entirely underground the long distance telephone circuits between the capital city and the northern Indiana metropolis. This cable forms an important link in the system of telephone communications, and will handle a large volume of long distance calls without delay or interruption.

A section of central and north central Indiana is known by telephone men as the "sleet belt," and the new underground cable will frustrate Dame Nature who in the past has clutched with icy fingers at the open wire. The telephone company states that this is one more forward step in the constant effort to furnish better and better service.

At South Bend the new cable connects with the New York-Chicago cables, and at Indianapolis with other main routes which carry heavy traffic to the east, west and south.

A toll cable between Indianapolis and South Bend was planned by the telephone company several years ago and the first section from Indianapolis to Kokomo was built in 1929-30. At that time it was planned to complete the entire job within two years, but decreased business in the following years caused postponement of the project. It was not until 1933 that the cable was extended from Kokomo north to Logansport and Peru, and this year the final 65 miles was placed to South Bend, with a branch cable connecting Culver. The entire Indianapolis-South Bend cable route covers a distance of 140 miles.

A number of difficult engineering problems were encountered. The route crosses under highways (Continued On Page Four)

## Local Democrats To Attend Dinner

Randolph County Democrats have completed plans for their annual Woodrow Wilson memorial dinner which will be held this year on Dec. 28. Quite a number of Democrats from Muncie will be on hand for the celebration.

State Chairman, Fred Bays, will speak. There will also be the customary vaudeville acts after his talk.

## Must Have Store License Holidays

Indianapolis, December 15.—Persons who conduct stands or stores for the sale of merchandise during the holiday season are required to procure a state store license before engaging in such selling activities, Gilbert K. Hewitt, director of the state Gross Income Tax and Store License Division, warned today.

Stores or stands for the sale of candies, nuts, Christmas trees, and other holiday specialties must have a store license posted in a conspicuous place at the store or stand for which such license is issued.

Where the store or stand is opened for business after July 1st the half-year rate is applicable for the remainder of the year. If more than one store or stand is operated, a graduate higher license fee is required, which is based upon the total number of stores operated by one person.

Further information and application forms for store licenses may be secured from local Auto License Branches and at the Gross Income Tax and Store License Division, 141 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

### BUSINESS IS PICKING UP

Will H. Smith, U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Indiana, has announced that the Internal Revenue collections from all sources in this district were \$10,531,213.24 for November, 1939, compared to \$8,541,167.68, for November, 1938, a net increase of \$1,990,045.56.

There are about 186 cows for every 1,000 persons in the United States.

## Boys At City Hall Busy With Blue Pencil On Budget

### DEMOCRACY OR DESTRUCTION

#### G.O.P. Would Deny American Citizen His Rights

By their obstructionist policy to ward the program of the Democratic party, Republican leaders would deny to the American citizen the security and protection of those inalienable rights guaranteed him by his Creator and set out, as such, under the terms of the Declaration of Independence.

"We hold these truths to be self evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

There we have set out in a nutshell the rights of American citizens and the purpose of American Government. There we have it set out that the Government at Washington has an unescapable obligation to protect those who are without the means of sustaining life. Had the National Administration refused to provide for its citizenry, to provide the means of sustaining life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, had it listened to the rabble-rousing ranting of the Republican leaders, the American Government would have taken the untenable position of refusing the purpose for which it was formed.

Bank deposit insurance, control of the stock market, protection of the rights of the farmer; protection of the rights of labor; unemployment compensation, unemployment insurance, old age pensions, protection of indigent and helpless children and mothers; the program for youth; health laws providing medical and hospital care; the program of WPA providing jobs for workers; forbidding of price-fixing monopolies to prevent exhorbitant prices for life's necessities; control of public utilities; Regulation of corporate wealth—all these are governmental activities aimed to give individual protection for the inalienable rights of every citizen, and to conserve and protect these rights, no cost in money is too great.

With the realization of its obligations in this regard, the American government continues as a true Democracy, meeting its responsibilities as intended by the founding Fathers.

Without the protection and security of the inalienable rights of the men and women of America, our Government would have assumed some other form than a Democracy. Thanks to the vision and steadfastness of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Democratic party, the American government has held true to its course. Else we might have been by this time one of the totalitarian nations with Liberty a myth, and with life at the will of a Dictator or despotic Democracy.

### FARMERS RE-ELECT DIRECTOR TO BOARD OF LOUISVILLE FCA

Members of national farm loan associations in Delaware County and other counties in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee have re-elected Raymond S. Fouts, Lafayette, as director of the Farm Credit Board of Louisville for a term of three years beginning January 1, 1940.

A director of the Farm Credit Board since 1937, Fouts is secretary-treasurer of the "Tippecanoe County (Ind.) National Farm Loan Association. He is one of seven directors who guide the policies of the Farm Credit Administration of Louisville, a cooperative credit organization making available to farmers in these four states long and short term credit for sound agricultural purposes.

Battery operated portable radio sets have been developed for receiving broadcasts in airplanes.

One vacuum cup holds a novel bracket on the wall and another a glass shelf on top of the bracket.

Spreads cheer because her name is Mary Christmas. She lives in Racine, Wisconsin, and has become a sort of feminine Santa Claus for shut-ins all because she happened to say a few kind words on a radio program. Read this woman's unusual story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

## Raising of Money To Carry On Business Year Is Problem That Will Bring Many Gray Hairs To Officials; Interest As Well As Principal On Bonded Indebtedness Must Be Met.

The Indiana state tax board has ordered the City of Muncie to reduce their 1940 budget in order that it may conform with their local tax levy of \$1.07. The cut was in the general fund levy which was cut to 82½ cents from 93½ cents.

Controller John D. Lewis is said to have announced that he could see no way to reduce the budget as it had already been "pared to the bone."

In 1939 only the interest was paid on bonded indebtedness and in 1940 principal is to be met.

The rate that was fixed by the county adjustment board included 93.5 cents for the general fund, 2.5 cents for improvement, 10.5 cents for the park and the same for the sinking fund and 1 cent for police pension fund. All levies were left unchanged by the state tax board except the general fund which was cut 11 cents.

When the city was informed of the cut by the tax commission at Indianapolis it was not suggested by them as to just what items were to be cut down. That was left to the good judgment of the city administration. In all probability it will be possible to meet next years expense if they do as has been done in past administrations by using part of the gasoline fund.

The council has already passed an ordinance to provide for the buying of four new trucks valued at \$4,500. This will have to be approved by the tax board, however. What is left in the fund will have to do for street repair.

All that remains in the city's W.P.A. fund is an item of \$2,500 to be used in the city parks. This does not mean that no W.P.A. funds will be used for work in Muncie, however. Provision has already been made for labor through that source in connection with the sewer.

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## CANADA KEEPS HEAVY PATROL ALONG PACIFIC

### Small Fleet Hard Put To Cover Entire West Coast

With the Royal Canadian Navy on the West Coast.—Canada's west coast is the scene of intense naval activity designed to block off German submarines and to protect shipping from sea raiders.

Hindered by lack of ships, the Canadian navy has been making up for its small numbers by ceaseless activity.

Up and down Canada's Pacific coast chum destroyers, arch enemies of the submarine. Stubby minesweepers patrol the channels outside the harbors, making sure no enemy mines have been laid. Inspection boats lay outside the harbors night and day, examining all vessels entering port. In and out of the countless inlets and bays that might furnish haven to submarines or raiders move tiny fishing craft, now mounting guns and flying the white ensign.

Canada's navy is young, but in the traditions of the British navy it is old, and in these traditions carrying on, carrying on in a relentless guard against the unseen enemy.

**Base at Esquimalt.** Esquimalt, west coast naval base, went into high gear when war was declared, and has increased its tempo of activity since then. On shore, naval artificers hammer and forge and cut and weld, preparing articles needed for the ships at sea, and for those preparing to put out.

Protecting the harbor itself is an anti-submarine net, drawn completely across the harbor mouth each night. On the surface are visible only large metal floats, resembling garbage cans.

From them, however, hangs a strong metal net, waiting to catch and entangle any submarine that chances to blunder into it should it try to enter the harbor.

Backbone of the west coast fleet are the destroyers. Mounting 4.7-inch guns each, any one of them could account for an enemy submarine.

Mounted amidships are the latest anti-aircraft protection, huge machine guns firing two-pound shells at the rate of 60 a minute. These "pom-poms," as dubbed by the sailors, are effective to an altitude of 12,000 feet.

Also amidships are eight torpedo tubes. Eight Lewis guns, designed for close in work, complete the complement of the ships.

A touch of the sea fighting that used to be, however, remains in the destroyers, where one can still see naked cutlasses ready for boarding parties.

## BANK OFFICIALS SERVE 150 YRS.

Girard, Pa.—C. F. Webster and W. C. Kibler, of this quiet town in Erie county, probably are the two oldest active bankers in the United States.

Between them, Webster and Kibler, cashier and teller, respectively, of the R. S. Battles private bank, have spent 150 years in the Girard bank.

Webster passed his 93rd birthday this month. Kibler is 86. Both are still active in the affairs of the bank.

The Battles bank has operated through panics and depressions since its establishment in 1859. It was one of the few banks in the country that did not obey the summons of President Roosevelt in 1933, when the Chief Executive issued his famous "bank holiday" order.

According to reports of the bank's activity at the time, the Battles house received a wire from Washington saying it would have to conform to the closing order whether it was a private bank or not.

The following reply is said to have been sent:

"We're minding our business. You do the same."

Kibler believes the bank holiday was one of the hardest financial blows ever struck in this country. It caught the banks at their lowest ebb, he said, and many of them, since closed, would have been able to pay in full had they been left alone.

Both Webster and Kibler have spent their entire lives in Girard. Kibler has been with the bank 70 years and Webster 80 years.

## RATS NOT VICTIMS IN BATTLE

Salt Lake City, Utah.—There was a nest of rats in the barn of Farmer Ernest J. Harvey near here. He went after them with a shovel. Harvey was treated in police emergency hospital for severe cuts on his hand. The same day the hospital treated Mrs. E. Ellinger for a severe wound on her foot, where she had dropped an ax.

An Austrian has invented a cash register that shows the amount of purchases on a plate from which customers receive change.

## The Children Wait for Christmas Toys The Adults — Christmas Dinner



By BETTY BARCLAY

Don't worry about unusual dishes for that big dinner! Are you wondering what kind of cocktail to serve; what soup, vegetable dish, pudding or other dessert; what punch to prepare; or what game to play? Here are your answers—and "Merry Christmas" to all my readers:

### Citrus Cocktail (Serves 4-6)

1/4 cup lemon juice  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup brandy  
1 cup ginger ale (or carbonated water)

Combine and pour over cracked ice in cocktail glasses. Garnish with mint sprigs or maraschino cherries.

### Cream of Lima Soup

1 1/2 cups cooked, dried Limas  
1 tablespoon fine minced parsley  
1 cup top milk or thin cream  
3 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 small onion, sliced

Rub Limas through a coarse sieve. Melt butter, add onion and cook 5 minutes; remove onion, add flour to remaining butter; stir until smooth, add salt and pepper, cream and pureed Limas. Bring to boiling point. A little whipped cream placed in bottom of each cup before pouring in soup is always an improvement to cream soup. Garnish with finely minced parsley.

## SHipyARDS HUM IN TAMPA AGAIN

Tampa, Fla.—Tampa—a city that 25 years ago led the nation in shipbuilding—is making a comeback.

One new vessel already is afloat, and seven more are under construction.

When the Sea Witch—a big, fast cargo ship—sailed off the runway a few weeks ago it brought the actual revival of the city's greatest industrial operation.

Approximately \$16,000,000 worth of contracts for ships to be built have been signed. More are in sight after first orders are filled.

**Big Program Outlined** Tampa Shipbuilding & Engineering Co. won the first contract in 1938, when the maritime commission began a gigantic program of construction. Five hundred ships were to be built during the next 10 years to rebuild the American merchant marine.

During the World War, the company delivered 15 ships and held the highest rating for efficiency among all shipyards in the country.

In its first order in the current program, four vessels were requested. Before the first was finished, a second contract for four more was signed.

**Jobs to Last 2 Years** The company now employs more than 1,400 men, who are working on two shipways, and the number will be increased when keels are laid for two more ships. The present contracts will mean continued work until 1942.

Ships under construction are of the C-2 type, 450 feet long, with a displacement of 13,500 tons and a cruising range of 13,000 miles. Features of their construction include enlarged and modernized quarters for crews, a smoke detecting system and an "iron mike," or automatic steering device.

The first four ships have been assigned to the American Pioneer Line for service in the Far East.

**TURKEY RUN INN TO BE CLOSED DECEMBER 4**

Turkey Run Inn, first of the Indiana state park inns, will be closed Dec. 4 to permit installation of a new boiler and heating system.

Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, announced today. Bids on remodeling work at the inn were received Nov. 22.

The winter season was selected for closing the inn as a time when the fewest number of park visitors would be inconvenienced by the construction work. Turkey Run state park enjoys a well-balanced, all-year attendance and the inn is especially popular as a winter outing place.

The heating system at the inn has been in service for a number of years and is being replaced as a part of the proposed modernization program.

### Yuletide Punch

6 cups decaffeinated coffee  
1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Top each cup of coffee with a spoonful of whipped cream into which the spices have been folded. Sugar may be served with the coffee.

Holiday guests, and the family, too, may indulge in those longed-for second cups if you make your festive brew of decaffeinated coffee.

### Steamed Holiday Pudding

1 cup grated carrots  
1 cup dark brown sugar, packed  
1/4 cup ground suet, do not pack  
1 cup cane! unsweetened  
Hawaiian pineapple juice  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup chopped citron  
3/4 cup sifted flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon allspice  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Beat eggs well, add sugar and beat. Add grated carrot and suet. Stir dry ingredients together and add alternately with pineapple juice, reserving a little to flour fruit. Add fruit. Pour into a large greased mold, cover and steam four hours. May be made ahead and stored in a crock or tight container in a cool place. Heat before serving and serve sliced with your favorite sauce.

Yield: This pudding will fill a 2 quart mold—12 to 14 servings.

### Homey Folk Surprised.

Pottsville, Pa.—Worried neighbors summoned police when for several days no one was seen entering or leaving a local home. "Everything's O. K." the officers said after forcing an entrance. "The residents merely had no place to go, so they stayed home."

### Former Blackford Deputy Clerk Dies

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 11.—Norman J. Wood, 67, former deputy county clerk and formerly clerk at the Hartford City post office for a period of ten years, died last night at his home, two miles east of Montpelier.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Grace G. Wood; two daughters, Mrs. Esther L. Sutton of New York City, and Miss Pauline Wood of Montpelier; three sisters, Mrs. William Trussell of Montpelier, Mrs. Nellie Tyner of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Olive Fulton of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

### After-School Snack For Susie

By Dorothy Greig

MOTHER used to say, "I declare, my children remind me of young robins . . . you just never get tired up."

Of course, the answer is that food must do two things for youngsters: Maintain present health and vitality and provide enough extra to "grow on." The after-school bite

is a simple food that helps fill the gap between lunch and supper.

The following sandwich is a delicious after-school snack too, especially when accompanied by a glass of tomato juice:

**Jack Horner Sandwich**  
1/2 cup condensed cream of mushroom soup  
1 cup chicken, ground  
1/2 cup ham, ground

Combine the cream of mushroom soup, just as it comes from the can, with the ground ham and chicken. Mix well. Spread filling between slices of buttered bread. Makes 6 sandwiches.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENT OF ZONING ORDINANCE**

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Muncie, Indiana, that public hearing on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, which is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana, will be held in the city council chamber in the City Hall at 7:30 p. m. on the 15th day of December, 1939, at which time and place any objections to such amendment or change of said present Ordinance of said City of Muncie, Indiana, so as to transfer to the business district, to the six hundred (600) square foot area district and to the eighty (80) foot height district the following described territory in said City of Muncie, Indiana, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of Kirby Avenue and the east line of Kirby Avenue as said Streets are laid out and located in the City of Muncie, Indiana, and running thence east on and along the south line of Kirby Avenue Seventy-five (75) feet; thence south and parallel with east line of Hackley Street Fifty (50) feet; thence west and parallel with the south line of Kirby Avenue Seventy-five (75) feet to the east line of Hackley Street; thence north Fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Said proposed ordinance for such amendment or change of said present Zoning Ordinance has been referred to the City Planning Commission of said City of Muncie, and has been considered, and said City Planning Commission has made its report approving the same. Information concerning such proposed amendment or change is now on file in the office of said City Planning Commission, for public examination.

Said hearing will be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Muncie, Indiana, this 15th day of December, 1939.

J. CLYDE RUNNINGTON  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Muncie, this 15th day of December, 1939.

### Magic Plum Pudding Sauce

1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 cup plum juice  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Place sweetened condensed milk and 1 cup plum juice in top of double boiler and stir over rapidly boiling water 5 minutes, until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Add remaining plum juice and nutmeg. Chill.

### Orange Fluff Rennet-Custard

1 package orange rennet powder  
1 pint milk  
1/2 cup whipping cream  
1/4 cup sugar

1 large or 2 small navel oranges  
Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Then chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, whip the cream, adding sugar and mixing well. Top with whipped cream, and across cream, place sections of orange. If orange is large, use 4 half sections; if small, use 4 whole sections for each dish of dessert.

### Recipes for Parlor Fun

Quick Wit, a new quiz game played with cards, is a new parlor game that's guaranteed to solve the social ice problem. Contact is another new game that's fun for a crowd or a twosome. It's a "matching" game played with gay tri-colored triangles with lots of quick action and exciting ups and downs. Monopoly, the real estate trading game, continues to be a dependable recipe for parlor fun.

### Jolly Epitaph Stands Alone Amid Sorrow

Memphis, Tenn.—Robert Gordon, having passed through a cemetery and read many sorrowing epitaphs, was depressed and ordered that something humorous be inscribed on his tombstone.

When he died and was buried, the following appeared on the stone which marked his grave:

"Here lies the body of Robert Gordon, With mouth almighty and teeth accordin'; Stranger, step lightly o'er this wonder, If he opens his mouth, you're gone, by thunder."

Solomon Peas, before he passed on, requested that his epitaph be indicative of his name. His epitaph:

"Beneath this sod and under these trees, Here lies the body of Solomon Peas. He's not in his grave, but for he shelled out his soul and went up to God."

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GUS AUGUST MEYERS  
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**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR TEMPORARY SCHOOL LOANS**

Notice is hereby given that at 1:30 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1940, at the office of the superintendent of City Schools in the central high school building in the City of Muncie, Indiana, the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Muncie, Indiana, will receive sealed bids and proposals for temporary school loans in the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to raise funds to meet the current operating expenses of said school city for the fiscal year in which such loans are made, in anticipation and to be paid out of taxes actually levied and now in course of collection for said school year, to-wit: 1939-1940.

"I have no hesitation in saying that such a course will not meet with my approval or have my authority. The special and indeed unique contribution which the clergy can make at this time to the national need is a spiritual one and our special vocation to spiritual needs is officially recognized."

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## MERCURY MINE BRINGS RICHES TO SHEEP MAN

### Idaho Ore Daily Yields 400 Pounds Of Quicksilver

Weiser, Ida.—A chance discovery of a shepherd has provided Idaho with its first mercury mine and a new \$1,000,000 industry, according to state mining officials.

A sharp price rise in the quicksilver market gave a new impetus to the venture when the European war broke out and now the Almaden Mines, developed by L. K. Requa, veteran Santa Barbara mining engineer, are producing an estimated 400 pounds of pure quicksilver a day.

The current market price of the metal is \$142 for a flask of 76 pounds. National production last year was only 1,500 flasks. New uses are found for the metal in manufacturing arms of war, and production will be increased as the price rises.

Andy Little, young shepherd with a flair for mining, chased a lost sheep across the sagebrush-covered mountains 20 miles west of Weiser in 1938 and noticed an outcropping of reddish ore at his pony's feet. He came back the next year and staked out 18 claims.

Requa visited the area on one of his periodic tours of western mining districts and examined the shepherd's cinchbar stake. He leased the property for 20 years with an option on further leasing, formed a company, set up a plant and began production, this summer.

The venture is a closed corporation and no stock is sold.

Requa believes the mountainside on which the mine is located is a solid mass of mercury in opalite and phylite forms, left by an old lake bed. Cinchbar is an ore mineral that occurs in both bedded and vein deposits.

The plant is the latest metallurgical science has produced. The ore is roasted in a kiln at 1,500 degrees and the mercury passes off in the form of a vapor to be condensed in 12 tubes, 30 feet high. The mercury is drawn off at the bottom into buckets and placed in flasks, ready for shipment.

McClure, O.—Mrs. John Babcock, 37, is the mother of five sets of twins. Her children total 17, of whom all are surviving but one. Her last set of twins were born on the day her oldest daughter was 18.

### English Bishop Forbids Clergy To Join Army

Birmingham, Eng.—The Bishop of Lichfield (Dr. E. S. Woods) has forbidden clergy in his diocese joining the army as combatants.

He has, he says, had a considerable number of applications from clergymen who wish to become chaplains in the services and he is sure that if a need for further chaplains arises the Lichfield diocese will not be wanting. He adds:

"I have had one or two requests from clergy to join the army in a combatant capacity. 'I have no hesitation in saying that such a course will not meet with my approval or have my authority. The special and indeed unique contribution which the clergy can make at this time to the national need is a spiritual one and our special vocation to spiritual needs is officially recognized.'

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### OCTOBER BEST FOREIGN TRADE MONTH IN DECADE

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—October was the best foreign trade month on the west coast in a decade.

Commerce Department figures today showed that the five Pacific customs districts did more than \$60,000,000 worth of foreign commerce in that month, with exports holding the customary domination.

Exports totaled \$43,533,000 against \$38,986,000 in September and \$35,994,000 in October last year. Imports totaled \$16,567,000, a few thousand dollars over the preceding month, and comparing with \$10,360,000 in October, 1938.

### Key to Power Of Brain Long Defies Science

Philadelphia—The University of Pennsylvania's Wistar Institute has a collection of 200 brains from scholars, idiots and ordinary persons, but scientists report after studying them that they give no indication as to why mental capacities of wizard and wastrel differ.

Any biologist who thinks he can explain some of the mysteries of the brain is welcome to study the collection. Many leaders of medical and scientific research have tackled the problem, but all have failed.

One of these was Dr. Henry H. Donaldson, world famous neurologist and brain specialist, who helped found the collection and served as one of the institute's directors. For 35 years Dr. Donaldson studied the collection on the basis of weight, size and structural formation, but he died at the age of 81 without reaching a conclusion on his many theories. He willed his own brain to the institute.

In one of his last papers, Dr. Donaldson indicated that the health of the bloodstream, not the size, weight or contour of the brain accounted for the superior individual.

According to Dr. Paul Aptekman, acting curator of the brain collection, case histories are available on every specimen.

**MOTHER, 37, HAS 16 CHILDREN** McClure, O.—Mrs. John Babcock, 37, is the mother of five sets of twins. Her children total 17, of whom all are surviving but one. Her last set of twins were born on the day her oldest daughter was 18.

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## U.S. FORECASTS BRIGHTER YEAR FOR FARMERS

### Economists See Demand Improving and Prices Slightly Higher.

Washington—Improved demand and slightly higher prices probably will boost farm prosperity considerably in 1940, the Agriculture Department predicts.

Total income, including \$700,000,000 in government benefit payments, may equal or surpass 1937, which now ranks as the best year since 1930.

A gross farm income of close to \$10,000,000,000 does not appear improbable, officials said.

Farm prosperity usually lags behind industrial recovery. Rising industrial activity the last half of this year along with increased factory employment and general business improvement will be reflected next year on the farms.

**Purchasing Power Up**  
Consumer purchasing power will be greater next year, economists predicted. Prices of most farm products have been rising steadily, although not sensationally, since mid-summer. European war demands for wheat, cotton and meats are expected to continue an upward trend.

The bureau of agricultural economics summarized the 1940 farm outlook by commodities as follows:

**Wheat**—The acreage seeded to wheat may be about the same as for 1939—65,000,000 acres—but yields per acre may be smaller because of the fall drought. This may result in a crop below domestic requirements and a consequent reduction in present surpluses.

**Cotton**—This year's crop of 11,845,000 bales will be approximately 2,000,000 bales below domestic consumption and export demand. Exports may be double last year and domestic consumption at least 1,000,000 bales larger. Price trend is upward.

**Feed grains**—The supply of feed grains, including corn, oats, hay and sorghums, is larger than last year. Due to an increase in livestock, the supply per animal is less. The corn supply is at a near-record of 3,100,000,000 bushels. Corn prices will be higher this winter and spring than a year ago.

**Meat Supplies Larger**  
Meat animals—Hog supplies 20 per cent larger than last year. The tendency toward lower prices will be offset by improved domestic and export demand. Cattle supplies slightly larger and prices higher in 1940 than 1939. Lamb supplies larger and prices higher next year than in 1939.

**Dairy Products**—Total production will continue high. Prices have strengthened due to business recovery and may show further improvement in 1940 as a whole.

**Poultry and eggs**—Smaller supplies and larger incomes in the latter part of 1940 are expected to result in a general improvement in poultry and egg prices compared with 1939.

**Fruits**—Continued expansion in fruit supplies is expected in the next few years, and for any materials improvement in prices a substantial increase of consumer purchasing power would be necessary.

**Potatoes and truck crops**—The 1940 potato crop probably will be larger than in 1939 and above average for the past 10 years, but consumer demand will be better. Total supplies of commercial truck crops are likely to increase in 1940, but increased demand is expected to keep prices steady.

**Western G. O. P. Meets Dec. 15 On 1940 Plans**  
Salt Lake City, Utah—Western Republican leaders representing at least six states will meet here Dec. 15-16 to make preliminary plans for the 1940 campaign.

The meeting will be under the direction of David J. Wilson, chairman of the state G. O. P. central committee, and George W. Snyder, national committeeman from Utah.

Wilson reports he has been assured delegates will attend from Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Nevada and "probably from other states."

"Highlight of the conference will be discussion of certain problems relating particularly to the interests of western states," Wilson said. "State chairmen, vice chairmen, national committeemen and committeewomen, Republican governors and members of congress of the western states are expected to attend."

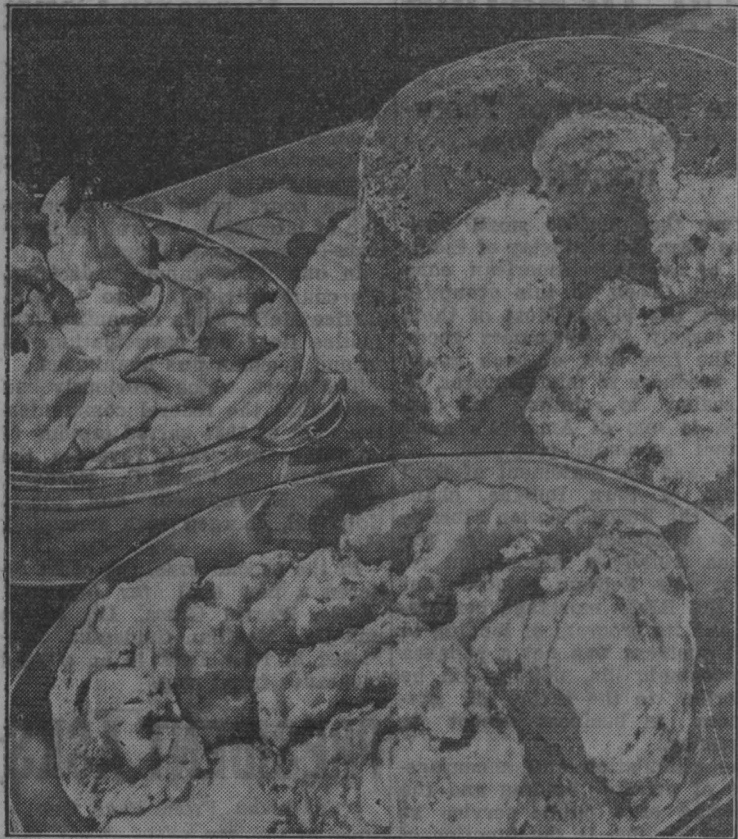
In conjunction with the general conference, there will be meetings of women Republican and young Republican organizations.

Similar conferences of Democratic women political leaders also have been held here recently.

**LOTS FRONTAGE 3 INCHES.**  
St. Louis—Deputy assessors have found 12 lots with 3-inch frontages recorded on the city platbook. Each had been assessed at \$20 but no record of tax payments could be found.

Russia claims to have more than 100,000 women engineers and technicians.

## Enjoy Mincemeat in Light Desserts!



**ANGEL CAKE**, a frothy whip and ice cream, all made with mincemeat—there's food news that's good news for the holiday season. Every one likes mincemeat pie, but many a pie gets the go-by because "there isn't any more room" on holiday feasting days, so try these brand new creations light as a feather with a mincemeat flavor. This trio deserves the best, so buy the mincemeat that comes in glass jars for any or all of the brand new recipes that follow:

**Mincemeat Angel Food Cake**  
1 cup sifted cake flour 1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup drained mincemeat  
1/2 cup egg whites (6 to 10 whites) 1/2 cup tartar  
Sift flour once, measure, add 1/4 cup sugar and sift together 4 times. Beat egg whites and salt with rotary beater or flat wire whisk. When foamy, add cream of tartar, and continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Add remaining one cup sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating with rotary beater or whisk after each addition until sugar is just blended. Sift about 1/4 cup flour over mixture and fold in lightly; repeat until all is used. Fold in mincemeat, 2 tablespoons at a time. Turn into ungreased Angel Food pan. Cut gently through batter with knife to remove air bubbles. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 50 to 55 minutes. Remove from oven an invert pan 1 hour, or until cold.

**Mincemeat Whip**  
4 egg whites 1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon vinegar  
1/2 cup drained mincemeat  
Place egg whites and salt in bowl, beat with rotary beater until foamy. Add sugar, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition. Continue beating until mixture is very stiff, and will stand in peaks. Add vinegar to mincemeat and fold into egg mixture. Pipe in buttered 8-inch baking dish. Set in pan of hot water and bake in moderately slow oven (325° F.) 20 minutes. Serve hot with chilled soft custard sauce, or whipped cream, or cold with hot custard sauce, or whipped cream. Yield: 6 portions.

**Mincemeat Ice Cream**  
1 cup milk, scalded 3 tablespoons sugar  
1 egg yolk, well beaten 1/2 egg white, unbeaten  
1/2 cup mincemeat 1/2 cup heavy cream  
Ripe banana, whipped  
Add small amount of milk to egg yolk, stirring vigorously. Add to remaining milk in top of double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is slightly thickened, and coats the spoon. Add mincemeat. Chill. Force banana through sieve and measure 1/4 cup puree into bowl. Add sugar, salt, and egg white. Beat with rotary beater until mixture is creamy and stiff enough to hold in peaks. Gradually fold in chilled custard mixture, blending thoroughly. Fold in cream. Pour into freezing tray. Freeze with temperature control set at coldest position, stirring once during freezing. Approximate yield: 6 portions.

## Village Folk Keep Ghostly Legend of 'Ocean-Born Mary,' Kind Wraith

Henniker, N. H.—On frosty winter nights—superstitious Henniker residents believe—the ghost of "Ocean-Born Mary" a pirate's protegee, returns to her 18th century home to protect the people who live there now—and possibly to store away a little more treasure. Legends of buried treasure are revived whenever a farmer "sees" four white horses gallop down a narrow dirt road and pull up by a roadside well. Then a 6-foot woman, "Ocean-Born Mary" steps from the carriage and places "a package in the depths of the well." When a cloud covers the moon, the wraiths vanish. No one ever has found what the woman hides. The story began in 1720, when a group of Scotch-Irish immigrants were stopped off Boston by a pirate band. The brigands' leader, however, was touched when he saw a new-born baby in her mother's arms.

"Let me name this child," he

said, "and you and your companions shall be free."

Thus "Ocean-Born Mary" was christened. And years later when she had grown to be 6 feet tall and had a family of strapping sons, the pirate captain came to live with her at Henniker. Somewhere near the house, the legends say, the pirate buried \$7,000,000 worth of gold bars before his body was found in the meadow—a cutlass through his throat.

The present occupants of the M. A. Roy and his mother, Mrs. Roy is a "definite presence." Besides watching the treasure, Mary guards the family. They say she already has prevented two fires by her timely noise warning and that during the 1938 hurricane Mary hovered over Roy, protecting him while he worked and on his way into the house.

"Then," Mrs. Roy says, "ten feet from the door, she vanished."

## ROLE OF COPPER IN LIFE STUDIED

Pittsburgh—To governments, the gold and silver standards represent changing values, but to the life process the "copper standard" is unchangeable by law or proclamation.

That is the observation of Dr. Charles Glen King, professor of chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh, who is famed in scientific circles as the discoverer of Vitamin C.

In fact, explained Dr. King, living things could get along better without gold or silver than without copper, for an adequate supply of copper is necessary for the normal functioning of plant and animal life.

"Literally, our breath-taking activities would all stop within a few moments if our biological reserves of copper were depleted," Dr. King said. "Unless the body has a normal supply of copper, the iron pigment cannot be built into the red blood cells; the patient becomes pale and anemic, finally to the point of death."

**Hugs Supply In Penny.**  
The amount of copper necessary to the life process is small, according to Dr. King. A penny, he points out, contains enough copper to supply one person for about eight years.

Copper is equally essential for the growth of trees and flowers, Dr. King said. It is also a necessary item in brewing or bread-making, contributing to the growth of the yeast.

He emphasized, however, that too much copper is also harmful. In some sections of Florida, it has been shown to be a limiting factor in the fertility of the soil. Also with everything one eats, according to Dr. King, too much copper is harmful.

But, commented Dr. King, "although small amounts of copper

are clearly essential to virtually all living cells, what copper does in the cell is still in large part a mystery."

Research attempts are being made to discover the exact effect of copper on living organisms. Studies have been conducted for some time in the biochemistry of copper by Pros. E. B. Hart and C. A. Elvehjem of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. King has also been active in this field at Pitt through a research project supported by the university chemistry department and the Buhl Foundation.

### NORTH DAKOTA FARMER FATHER 23D TIME AT 80

Sawyer, N. D., Dec. 13.—Eighty-year-old Frank Cowell, retired farmer of Sawyer is a proud father today for the 23rd time. His 35-year-old wife gave birth to a boy weighing nine and a half pounds, at their home.

The child was the fourth born to Cowell's present wife. Twenty of his children are living in various parts of the United States.

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Requirements and specifications for said equipment are on file in the office of the Auditor.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a bidder's bond or certified check payable to the Treasurer of Delaware County, Indiana, equal to the full amount of said bid.

Checks and bonds of unsuccessful bidders to be returned to them.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done the 8th day of December, 1939.

GUS AUGUST MEYERS,  
Auditor of Delaware County, Indiana.  
Dec. 8-15

## MORE TOURISTS GO TO MEXICO

Mexico, D. F.—Streams of tourists are pouring into Mexico, contrasting with a usually dull season between summer and mid-winter.

Normally, Mexico has a big rush of tourists in June, July and August, then a big drop occurs in the fall and it is not until winter that they begin returning.

Various reasons are advanced for this post-summer boom in the travel business. The principal ones are the European war and the adjournment of congress. Because of the fighting in Europe, many people who find themselves unable to go there come here. Others, fearing submarines and raiders in the Caribbean Sea, frankly acknowledge that they are afraid to go on West Indies cruises or travel anywhere else by boat—so they come to Mexico by rail, airplane, bus or automobile.

**Congressional Visit Made.**  
Adjournment of the U. S. Congress after its special session on neutrality legislation resulted in Senators, Congressmen, officials and newspapermen coming to Mexico.

Although statistics are not available, the number of Americans coming into Mexico this fall has risen considerably above average. Automobiles entering Mexico from the United States over the international bridge at Nuevo Laredo in October totaled 1,631, compared with 1,273 in October, 1938. Cars have an average of about three passengers. The special "air cruises" from Los Angeles to Mexico City—with automobile trips to nearby towns included—are proving popular with Californians and visitors to California who decide on an "added attraction."

The train travel over the Missouri Pacific Railway and the National Railways between St. Louis and Mexico City was above average. The crack international train City of Mexico, which cuts off 14 hours from the normal time between St. Louis and Mexico, will be put into operation again late in December, making one trip a week in each way. That train has become a sort of tourist barometer.

## Timing of Tin of Sardines Reads, 6 Hours From Water to Sealing

Monterey, Cal.—The next time the can opener breaks while you're trying to pry open a pack of sardines, don't just count 10. Remember that it took a much longer time to put those sardines in that can than it will take you to get them out, even if you had to bite the lid off.

The whole procedure—from the catching to the canning—lasts at least six hours. First, of course, the sardines are caught in "purse seine" nets, so called because after a boat has encircled a school of fish, the crew (usually 12 men) "purses" together the bottom of the nets with lines, thus preventing the fish from escaping.

A "brail," which is an enlarged version of the smaller landing net used by other fishermen, is used to scoop the catch into the hold of the ship. After several catches, the boat returns to the cannery and the fish are brailled into a "hopper" and pumped into the cannery plant.

The sardines are weighed to de-

termine the money owed the purse seine crew, and the fish are sent to the cutting room. The sardines are cleaned in a stream of water under a constant 60-pound pressure and then pumped into holding tanks containing filtered and chlorinated brine water. Conveyor belts deliver the fish to the packing house where they are put in cans.

The packed cans enter steam cookers, where they pass through live steam for the purpose of pre-cooking to remove excess oil. Flavouring squirts automatically season the fish.

Tops are hermetically sealed and the cans are washed and placed in a second retort for further cooking. After that, they are labeled, packed in cases and loaded for shipment to all parts of the world. Throughout the entire canning process the fish are subjected to close inspection by state board of health officers.

All that's left to do is to get a can opener that works.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Muncie, Indiana, hereby gives notice that it will receive sealed proposals up to the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1939, at the office of said Board in the City Building in the City of Muncie, Indiana, for the furnishing of materials for use in construction of sanitary sewers included in W.P.A. Project 2-124 as sponsored by the City of Muncie, all in accordance with the material list and specifications concerning the same now on file in the office of said board.

All bids shall hold for a period of one year from date of award and the materials are to be delivered as and when ordered by the City Civil Engineer, payment for such materials to be made within ten (10) days after delivery. The quantities stated in the material list are maximum quantities and payment shall be made only for such materials as are actually ordered and delivered.

All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit as provided by law, and by a sufficient bond or certified check in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid guaranteeing faithful performance of the contract if awarded to the bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Public Works and Safety  
By WILBUR A. FRY, Clerk  
Dec. 15-22

Spanish moss is used in upholstery.

# ANOTHER CUT!

## IN Electric RATES

### ON JANUARY 1st, 1940

IT WON'T be long now! After December 31st, the THIRD of our progressive rate reductions since the first of the year will be in effect... at that time the final rate becomes 5 cents for the first block of 30 kilowatt-hours... When this new rate is fully effective, the savings to customers below the old rate will amount to \$176,465 a year.

There has never been a time when both Electric Rates and Electric Appliances were more reasonable... with the unit, or kilowatt-hour, price decreasing in proportion to the amount used, it is a wise home-maker today who utilizes adequate lighting and ELECTRIC Service, via the modern appliances, to the fullest extent.

## INDIANA GENERAL SERVICE COMPANY

STEP UP your use of Electricity  
STEP DOWN the cost!

Special Water Heating Rate Available

THE FINAL RATE	5¢	4 1/2¢	2 1/2¢	1 1/2¢
30 KW. HRS.				
30 KW. HRS.				
240 KW. HRS.				

AFTER DECEMBER 31st, 1939

EXCESS

## PRIZE POTATOES WORTH FORTUNE

Knoxville, Tenn.—One of many experiments designed to prove to Southern farmers that they have a more profitable future in growing crops other than cotton produced results that surprised even the man who conducted it.

On 20 acres of wild plateau land in Cumberland county six miles from Crossville, William Hilton produced 29,000 bushels of Irish potatoes that were too good to eat!

Although only 32 years old, Hilton is an expert in potato producing. But the result of a year's work surpassed even his most optimistic dream. The potatoes he grew are worth three times as much when sold for seed as when sold for eating purposes. So they are being shipped to various sections of the United States and even foreign countries to be used as seed. They are free of disease.

**Crop Worth \$50,000**  
Some even have been shipped to Cuba, and they command three times the price of the eating variety. Dr. G. M. Bentley, state entomologist at the University of Tennessee, inspected the small potato plantation and estimated that this fall's harvest would mean an income of \$50,000.

"It is the biggest potato ranch in the South in the making," Bentley said, "with the exception of one Florida section."

The program being followed by Hilton calls for clearing and putting into cultivation 200 acres annually until 1,400 acres are being worked.

**It's "Potato Factory"**  
The plantation already has been dubbed a "potato factory" by the 30 men who work on it because everything is done by modern machinery—everything from clearing the virgin land, uprooting, piling and burning trees, to cultivating, planting, harvesting and packing.

Other big machines pull out lat-

eral roots and rake and pile them to be burned. Then the ground is turned, harrowed, raked and planted—all by machinery. Likewise, the crop is dug and gathered by machinery.

The 200 acres produced two crops during the past season—the first of 21,000 bushels and the second of 8,000.

And now that the potato crop is out of the way, cover crops of rye and hay have been planted. Besides enriching the soil for next year's potato crop, these grain crops also will mean more cash to the grower.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENT OF ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Muncie, Indiana, that public hearing on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance has been pending before the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana, will be held in the city council chamber in the City Hall at 7:30 p. m., on the 1st day of January, 1940, at which time and place any objections to such amendment or change will be heard.

The proposed amendment or change to be made is as follows: To amend, supplement and change the present Zoning Ordinance of said City of Muncie, Indiana, so as to transfer to the business district, to the six hundred (600) square foot area district and to the eighty (80) foot height district the following described territory in said City of Muncie, Indiana, to-wit:

The East ninety-six (96) feet of Lot Number Thirteen (13) in the Anthony Park Addition to the City of Muncie, Indiana, commonly known and designated as the North-west corner of Madison and Sixth Streets in the City of Muncie, Indiana.

Said proposed ordinance for such amendment or change of said present Zoning Ordinance has been referred to the City Plan Commission of said City of Muncie, and has been considered, and said City Plan Commission has made its report approving the same; information concerning such proposed amendment or change is now on file in the office of said City Plan Commission, for public examination.

Said hearing will be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the City of Muncie, Indiana.

Seal of the City of Muncie, Indiana  
J. CLYDE DENNINGTON  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Muncie, this Fifteenth day of December 1939.  
Dec. 15-22

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MRS. GEO. K. DALE, Publisher

Muncie, Indiana, Friday, December 15, 1939.

## A Good Citizen Passes

Walter H. Daly who died a few days ago leaves many friends here to mourn him. He served as warden of the Indiana state prison from 1925 to 1933.

Although he was always identified with the Republican state organization until his health became impaired he had a host of friends also in Democratic ranks.

We remember he was held in high esteem by the late editor of this paper. Mr. George R. Dale often expressed his admiration for him. Many outside his family circle will deeply miss him.

## What! No Liquor

With New Year's Eve coming on Sunday this year it is going to be pretty difficult for some of those annual celebrators who always "go to town" when little happy New Year is ushered in. With the taverns all closed on Sunday and the Attorney-General's recent ruling on the last legislature's amendment to the liquor law forbidding liquor sales on New Year's Day, some of the boys are looking to a rather drab holiday.

## A Word for the Trustees

There has been column after column printed in the past couple weeks about how much better others could handle the relief situation than the regularly elected trustees of the various counties of Indiana. Just because one county in the state has had its scandal aired pertaining to its handling of their local relief fund doesn't prove the whole set up wrong by any means. We still think it is the best possible system.

After all the argument pro and con the trustees of Indiana by the very nature of their offices are able to get first hand intimate information concerning each family that lives in their respective township. This information would be hard to be obtained by others. To our knowledge there have been few cases where any township trustee has betrayed his trust. At least the opposition has been unable so far to offer any better system to take its place. Most of the noise against the present relief set up has come from windy speech making G.O.P. politicians.

## Merchants in State Face Best Yuletide Trade in Ten Years

Indiana's retail merchants this year will have their busiest Yuletide season since 1929, with Christmas sales mounting to an estimated \$56,899,000, the National Consumers Tax Commission predicted today.

Not since the booming 1920s have the prospects of a free-spending holiday shopping spurge been so optimistic, Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, leader of the commission's drive against "consumer-penalizing" taxes, stated in the business survey report.

"Throughout the country reports from business — from large industries to the small storekeeper—point to the heaviest holiday trade in 10 years," Mrs. Muckelstone added. "The buying spree, following the trend of recent months, probably will carry the year's retail sales total to \$37,916,000,000 for the nation, an increase of more than seven per cent over last year."

## Governor Willing to "Let 'Em Starve"

Surrounded by the cold and snow of winter, thousands of families are facing starvation in Ohio's principal cities — Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, just to name a few.

With his eye on the White House, Ohio's Republican governor, John W. Bricker, refuses to summon the legislature to afford relief. He says he has balanced his budget with the aid of funds received from a sales tax, and he will not unbalance it, even to save human lives.

Cleveland's Republican mayor, Harold H. Burton, advises organized labor to "give the governor the devil" and emphasizes that the situation in Ohio's largest city is "inexcusable and a crime."

The municipalities are helpless because their principal source of revenue is a tax on real estate. The constitution provides that the levy shall not exceed 10 mills on the dollar.

Here we have an impressive example of what happens when the relief problem is tossed into the laps of state and local authorities as reactionary champions of "economy" have been demanding for years.

An ambitious governor balances his budget, and men, women and children—Americans all—are cold and hungry.

Governor Bricker may have selected the path which leads to the White House, but we don't think so. He will discover that not only members of organized labor, but all recent citizens in Ohio will "give him the devil" at the first opportunity, as Mayor Burton so pointedly suggests.

## NEW FOODS GO IN BYRD LARDER

Washington—Admiral Richard E. Byrd carried with him to the Antarctic several new food concentrates prepared by Agriculture Department food experts to add variety to the diet of his expedition.

Some of the foods have not been placed on the market as yet. In a year or two they probably will be a staple grocery in commonplace use, food experts predicted.

Most of the foods were developed in the federal bureau of dairy industry laboratories and represent the efforts of dairy scientists to devise new ways to utilize skim milk and whey as human food.

The list includes a new kind of dried pea soup, made with whey powder; a new kind of water which is a mixture of potatoes, skim milk and salt; and new kinds of candies which contain whey solids.

Skim milk and whey are waste products of dairies. Millions of pounds of the two milk by-products

now are thrown away or fed to hogs. Use of them in foods would open up a vast new market for the dairy industry.

The dried soup is a pre-cooked dry powder which makes a complete soup when one can of the powder is mixed with four cans of water and boiled. It contains 65 per cent split pea solids, 25 per cent whey solids and 10 per cent fats.

The skim milk potato wafers are similar to potato chips, but contain no fat and therefore do not become rancid. The wafers are made by drying or toasting a mixture of boiled potatoes, skim milk and salt.

Two kinds of candy — caramels and fudge — were made by formula that include 25 per cent whey solids. The whey candy is superior in food value to ordinary candies, because they whey solids displace some of the can sugar and cor syrup. It is slightly less sweet than ordinary candy.

Resilient, air cushioned boxing gloves have been invented by two Seattle men to minimize injury to boxers.

Americans coin-ending machines are being used in France.

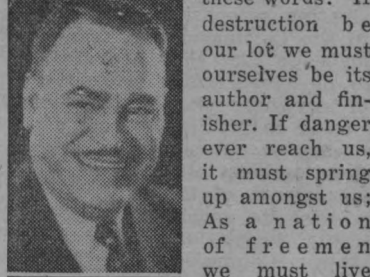
## THE ROOSTER'S SPURS



By WALTER A. SHEAD

Three-quarters of a century ago, Abraham Lincoln, the martyred

President, spoke these words: "If destruction be our lot we must ourselves be its author and finisher. If danger ever reach us, it must spring up amongst us; As a nation of freemen we must live through all time, or die by



WALTER A. SHEAD suicide."

For more than a hundred and fifty years, this great underlying principle of Democracy has successfully withstood all onslaughts against it as a nation of freemen. The Great Emancipator did not fear an invading foe, he did fear foes from within our borders. Lincoln said: "All the armies in Europe, Asia and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth, our own excepted, in their military chest, with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track on the Blue Ridge."

And here's another quotation "Democracy, I venture to think, is in danger less from violence abroad than from unseen forces within. The haunting fear of insecurity, ill health and the closed door of economic and educational opportunity are to America a menace more grave than the threat of an invading foe."

This might be a continuation of the Lincoln address, but as a matter of fact it was taken from an address by Paul V. McNutt, Indiana's native son candidate for the presidency, just the other day at Lakeland, Florida.

It echoes the sentiment expressed by Lincoln, but McNutt goes a step further and declares: "I have no fear for democracy's future. The light of hope may be extinguished elsewhere, but it will burn the brighter here."

Until the year of Our Lord 1933 nothing was done in our nation to prevent the spread of discontent, and in that year this nation came near to Lincoln's prediction that if we are to die, we will die by suicide. For in 1932 and 1933 revolution and chaos was knocking at the door of free America.

Economic disaster, discouragement, hungry men and women, unemployment, lack of opportunity and equality are breeders of Communism and spiritual decadence.

Republicans left the nation as a veritable incubator for all the ills which misgovernment in Europe hatched from seeds of tyranny. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Democratic party, with a program for the great masses of the people, have endeavored to eradicate these breeding grounds for discontent.

Official recognition of this danger from within was given by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana when it passed the anti-Communist law in the 1935 legislature. This law, Chapter 325 of the Acts of 1935, refuses to recognize any party which advocates overthrow, by force or violence, of the local, state or national government or which advocates or carries on, a program of sedition, or of treason, by radio, speech or press.

Government, as never before, therefore, plays an all-important part in the daily lives of its citizens. People are today looking toward government to solve this problem of economic insecurity.

The Democratic party has a working program for the triumph of democracy over the ills of the old world. The Republican party has no program and would return to the system which brooded the development of the malignant growths upon our capitalist system. The program of the Democratic party is designed to cure this malignancy and to prevent the fall of constitutional government by the suicide route.

## False Prophets, False Promises

Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania voters were led astray at the last election by the false promises and the false prophets in the Republican party.

Many Indiana voters too, were led to hope for great things as the betrayers of the spoken word toured the state and lured the people to look for Utopia.

But look at the results. The Republicans elected to Congress in Indiana did not fulfill those promises. On the contrary they made things worse for thousands of Indiana citizens. In Wisconsin, the state, instead of enjoying reduced taxation is facing the highest budget in its history, and nuisance taxes have been enacted to make up for the spending of its Republican state Administration.

Michigan is bankrupt. Its state employees unpaid and its leaders were unable to cope with a disastrous strike which cost the workers more than a hundred million dollars. Michigan is the home of Senator Vandenberg, who aspires to the presidency. While he is criticizing the President and prating about a balanced budget and Republican statesmanship, would it be a hollow suggestion that Senator Vandenberg try some of his statesmanship in his home of Michigan.

The newspapers during the past week have spread the record in Ohio. In Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus and other cities men and women are starving. Schools are closed, school teachers unpaid. Governor Bricker turns a deaf ear to the appeals of the Republican mayors of these cities. He cites the Hoover philosophy that those troubles are local problems; he refuses to help and brags about a balanced budget while the good citizens of Ohio starve and the children go without their schooling. While Senator Taft is touring the country criticizing the President and the Democratic program, would it be amiss that he return to his home state of Ohio and spread some of his great statesmanship throughout the Buckeye state and put his own house in order.

In Pennsylvania, the Republican governor has run the state into a \$30,000,000 deficit, put through the most expensive administration in history, raised taxes and crucified WPA workers.

The state government in Indiana has a balanced budget; the farseeing vision of Governor Paul V. McNutt and Governor M. Clifford Townsend enabled Indiana to pay its welfare relief and other social security expense without the levying of a cent of additional tax. Its schools are open—its teachers paid, those on relief are adequately cared for and its economic picture is the brightest in the history of Hoosierdom.

"By their works ye shall know them."

## Christmas Cards Reflect New Color; Emerald Foremost of Jewel Tones

New York—Color is the big thing in Christmas cards this year, but the plain reds, greens and blues are bowing to jewel tones, a preview reveals.

Emerald, a clear lighter green than the usual Yuletide hue, seems to be about the most popular combination with gold, and perhaps a bit of white. Ruby and garnet are a close second, combined with either gold or silver. Then there are rich sapphire blues and striking combinations such as turquoise with coral, aquamarine with tourmaline or rose-quartz colorings.

However, the jewel tones have rivals—new browns which go in for wood tones from soft honey maple to deep walnuts and mahogany. These are set off by metallic tones of gold, dull silver and shining chrome. They interpret the Christmas motifs with a modern directness of expression and elimination of detail, but the motifs themselves are those traditional to the season. A candle in ivory against a square plaque of gold burns brightly on a card of deep garnet, framed with white; a Christmas coach drives in gold response a card of wood brown; a poinsettia with an amethyst center appears on white

broadly framed with emerald green metallic.

Many cards, keyed to the deeper significance of Christmas, make use of the new treatment—for example, a card showing the Three Wise Men blocked in shining chrome on bright blue.

Whether modern or conservative, however, the 1939 cards favor the good old-fashioned Christmas motifs and sentiments. Victorian motifs are used in all sorts of versions. Chignon-ed belles ride side-saddle or are pushed in chairs across the ice in the best Victorian manner by swains.

The stage coach has come back this year after being in the background for several seasons. Sometimes the stage coach motif is carried out in the traditional "Old English" coaching scenes. Again, an old-fashioned coach (set against a formalized modern background or is translated into a puffing train or a sky-writing plane.

There doesn't seem to be so many animal cards this year. Perhaps a little more popular than dogs this year are cats, which appear in varied poses, for example, an awakened Maltese snuggled comfortably on an authentic high-backed Victorian chair.

## U. S. Ambassador To Mexico Inquires About Late P.-D. Editor

Miss June Mull, well known feature writer on one of our local dailies, returned this week from a three week trip through Mexico. She was accompanied by Miss Sally Roberts, Muncie librarian, and her brother, Andrew Roberts of Stilesville.

June was most enthusiastic about her trip and gives some interesting details about it. Among other places on their itinerary they visited Mexico City and there called on Ambassador Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Daniels, who most graciously received them.

After the introductions were over and she learned the visitors hailed from Muncie, Indiana, he immediately asked about the late editor of The Post-Democrat, George R. Dale. We recall Mr. Dale received a very friendly letter from Mr. Daniels while he was in John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore.

Later on a trip to Florida, Mr. Dale stopped at Raleigh, N. C., and spent some time visiting the Em-

bassador's sons, two fine looking young men who are still publishing the Raleigh News, which was formerly published by their illustrious father. One of the sons remarked that their father was away so someone had to "carry on," and they seemed to be doing a good job of it.

Mr. Dale was always a great admirer of Mr. Daniels as far back as when he was Secretary of War under Woodrow Wilson. After Mr. Dale's death Otis Ringo received a letter from Mr. Daniels in which he expressed regret of the loss to the community of a man like George Dale.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR AND DETERMINATION TO ISSUE COUNTY OBLIGATIONS

Owners of taxable real estate in Delaware County, Indiana, are hereby notified that a petition has been signed by more than fifty owners of taxable real estate in the County requesting the County Council and Board of Commissioners to authorize and issue the obligations of Delaware County in an amount not exceeding Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds to be applied on the cost of construction of certain improvements and alterations in and to the Delaware County Court House. A remonstrance against the issuance of said obligations may be filed with the County Auditor by owners of taxable real estate in Delaware County in the manner and within the time provided by Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1937.

The taxpayers of Delaware County are further notified that the County Council did on the 28th day of November, 1939, determine to issue the bonds of the County in an amount of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of procuring funds to be used as above stated. Said obligations are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per annum (the exact rate to be determined by bidding), and are to be payable serially over a period of approximately 4 years. Objections to the issuance of said obligations may be made under the provisions of Section 64-1332 Burns Statutes 1933, by ten or more taxpayers filing a petition in the office of the Auditor of Delaware County in the manner and within the time prescribed by said statute, which petition, if any, may be heard and considered by the State Board of Tax Commissioners in the manner prescribed by law.

The net assessed valuation of taxable property in Delaware County is \$71,723,845.00 and the outstanding indebtedness of Delaware County, exclusive of the above described bonds is \$54,225.00.

Dated this 8th day of Dec. 1939.  
GUS AUGUST MEYERS,  
Auditor of Delaware County,  
Dec. 8 & 15

## SMALL BUSINESS VITAL TO NATION

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"More than 400,000 small businesses form the mainstay of thousands of average American communities. Credit to this group is its very life blood. Most of them deal largely in consumers goods and the free flow of such goods from producer to manufacturer, to wholesaler, to retailer, to consumer, is one of America's most insistent economic problems."

This was the statement of Emil Schram, of Peru, Indiana, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Mortgage Corporation before the Indiana Retailer's Association recently. Mr. Schram pointed out that the RFC mortgage corporation and its program of lending to small business was not a panacea for economic ills, neither did he subscribe to the theory of government in business except in emergency.

The stimulation and encouragement of private lending and the rendering of a public service as well as lending, is the function of this governmental agency.

When the record shows that during four years of Harding \$2,615 retail establishments failed; that during the four years of Coolidge \$9,975 went to the wall; that during the four years of Hoover, 110,371 business firms were bankrupt, all at a loss of approximately seven billion dollars, it is no wonder that the national administration views the small retail merchants through the nation as one of the most insistent economic problems.

For this reason credit facilities have been set up for small business firms so that they may weather economic storms. That the administration has been eminently successful is the fact that during six years of Roosevelt, only 49,788 business firms have failed, cutting the average under either preceding Republican President more than fifty per cent.

The RFC mortgage company has authorized \$7,000 separate loans to small business enterprises, aggregating approximately \$500,000,000, and of this number 40 per cent were for \$5,000 or less.

Small business is vital, the Government believes.

## PHONE PROJECT

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Cleveland, O.—Three gunmen, one with a market basket slung over his arm, "went shopping" at the Parkway Savings and Loan Association just after an armored truck had left \$17,000 in currency and \$200 in nickels. The bills already had been locked in a safe. The gunmen took the nickels.

## Wire Tapping Is Illegal Rules Supreme Court

A much abused practice, that of wire-tapping has been held illegal by United States Supreme Court. From now on no evidence obtained by that means will be permitted in Federal Court.

The court ruled that interception of intrastate—as well as interstate—messages is illegal.

In one "wire tapping" decision, the court divided, 6 to 1 with Justice McReynolds dissenting and Justice Reed not participating. Its second decision was unanimous. The court, which previously had ruled that the federal communications act of 1934 barred tapping of interstate messages, reversed the conviction of Frank C. Nardone, Nathan W. Hoffman and Robert Gottfried, charged with smuggling alcohol.

In the second case, the court ordered a new trial for Joseph J. Weiss, Martin Gross, Dr. Krupp and Dr. Maxilian Goldstein, convicted in New York in an alleged insurance fraud ring.

## PRESIDENT ASKS

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tives of the dim years ahead, they overcame the inertia of centuries and organized the National Tuberculosis Association.

In thirty-five years this Association has gone far along the road that it could barely discern at the beginning. Today there are 200,000 persons alive in the United States who last year would have died of tuberculosis if that year had been 1904. In 1904, 201 out of every 100,000 persons died of tuberculosis, while in 1938, 49 out of each 100,000 died.

You are now urged to buy Christmas Seals to help finance the work of this Association and its nearly 2,500 affiliated organizations in all parts of the country. Organized tuberculosis work considers itself as standing on the threshold at thirty-five and getting fresh inspiration from the future, as well as pardonable satisfaction from the past.

## RADIO GUIDE FOR PIGEONS.

London—A secret alloy by means of which homing pigeons can be piloted along planned courses has been discovered by J. Sellers in cooperation with other scientists. Owing to the military value of the discovery, the composition of the alloy is being kept secret.

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## NEW HARD ORE BATTERS STEEL

Pittsburg, Cal.—The discovery of a new metallic ore called pinite in the mining area of Pershing county, Nev., soon may revolutionize the manufacture of fire bricks in this country, mining engineers revealed here.

Geologists and laboratory technicians announced discovery of the refractory material some time ago, but now have revealed results of exhaustive tests made on the ore.

The pinite ore deposit is located 39 miles east of Lovelock, Nev., on the east side of the Humboldt range, company officials said. One thousand tons of the material have been shipped during the past summer and a crew of men is now at work taking out and shipping more, it was announced here.

Tests Called Conclusive. Engineers explained that scientific and practical work on pinite has been going on for several years. The result, they said, is the development of a fire brick that is superior to anything that has yet been placed on the market. Engineers said pinite is a hydrous aluminum silicate. When the ore is processed and made into bricks it becomes extremely hard and resistant to chemical and acid action, they said.

The ore is white, soft and resembles soapstone. The deposit is 40 feet thick, 450 feet long and dips eastward into the hill in which it is located to an unknown depth.

Scientists have hailed the discovery as the only one of its kind in the world. Dr. Paul F. Kerr of Columbia University, New York, recently conducted a lengthy investigation into the deposit in collaboration with V. R. Sullivan, noted authority on ceramics.

First Use of Pinite. Pinite has never been used before. It is made into bricks which so far have been used almost exclusively in the ceramic industry. Laboratory technicians here said that tests of pinite bricks in a high-temperature enamel furnace showed them to be able to withstand chemical action nearly three times as long as any other type brick.

## SOLDIER HERO DECORATED

Boise, Ida.—Unusual heroism in rescuing a Civil Conservation Corps enrollee, Michael Mahoney, from the rushing water of the Weiser river won the award of a war department soldiers medal for heroism to Cavalry Capt. Melvin H. Jones of Harper, Ore, at national guard camp here.

The Japanese population of North China increased by about 7,000 a month in the first ten months this year.

London girls are wearing men's suits.



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